

## POLICE ROUND UP COCAINE VENDORS

### Four Negroes Arrested Yesterday and Locked Up on Differ-

ent Charges.

Terrors of New Law Unable to  
Check Evil—Officers Keep-

Detailed on special duty yesterday morning to catch cocaine vendors, if possible, Policemen Goldsby and Jennings arrested three—Henry Street, Robert Ross and Cary Jackson—and Policeman Gerring captured Martha Taylor, alias Bunk Stokes. All four were locked up either on a charge of selling the drug or having it in their possession.

Henry Street, the first captured, was seen by the two officers after several hours of careful watching. He

purchase package from Robert Ross. He walked jauntily up to the officers, singing an old-time hymn, and attempted to pass. Assured that he had not come from the baggage room, he grabbed him, and a search revealed a package, which he was evidently preparing to enjoy in quiet seclusion. He was immediately locked up, and Ross was arrested a little later, claiming that he was a "practicing" pharmacist, admitted having sold a package of cocaine to Street, and then asserted that he had bought it himself from the Jackson woman.

received a tip that something "was doing." She was found later in "Cattle" Price's house, and was put under arrest. The officers took her back to her home and searched the place thor-

The Taylor woman, or Bunk Stokes, as she is more familiarly known to the police, with whom she has for long held an unenviable record, was arrested by Officer Gerring with a package of the drug in her possession. When she was locked her up she swore, her black face shining with excitement, that she would give up all seventeen years of her life for the way of

White and W. J. Price in the sum of \$1,000.

It was believed by many that after the London-McDermott case the cocaine traffic would be practically wiped out, but it seems to be as thriving as ever, and the police have made an attempt to curb it under the new law, imposing a severer penalty, as they did when punishment was so much lighter. Cocaine is evidently still being brought in wholesale quantities into the country, and the police are still using it, though the police are exerting themselves to the utmost to stamp

**Street Car Accident.**  
A buggy driven by Mrs. Joseph Schaefer, of Grove Road, was run into by an electric car near No. 1000 West Broad Street on Saturday evening, and her daughter was slightly hurt. Both were able to make their way home, however, and the damage to the vehicle was slight.

Special Night Watchman Smithers yesterday lost a bunch of keys on Main Street somewhere between Ninth and Twenty-third. He would be glad to have them returned to 909 East Main Street.

**Nurses to Meet.**

The monthly meeting of the Visiting Nurses' Association will be held tomorrow at noon in the Nurses' Settlement, No. 108 North Seventh Street.

---

# CHILDREN IN MAY

# DAY PROCESSION

Beautiful Services at St. Peter's Church Attract Large Congregation.

Services in St. Peter's Catholic Church yesterday were among the

most interesting and beautiful ever held there. High mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Gilseman, and the choir rendered well the stately Gregorian music.

One of the largest congregations of the season heard the sermon by the Rev. Father John R. Power, of Archbishop Ireland's Cathedral, in St. Paul, Minn. Father Power came to Richmond as a delegate to the convention of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and to the National Conference of Charities and Correction. His sermon dealt with the corrections of certain evils.

He also advocated the establishment of juvenile courts in Richmond and elsewhere. Father Power has made special study of these subjects and his address was one of unusual interest.

After mass the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Peter's met the officers of the national body in the basement of the church. Addresses were made by Hon. Thomas Mulry, the president; Mr. E. J. Butler, secretary, and, on the part of the priests, by the Rev. Father Francis Gavlak, one of the best known

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the children of the church had their annual May procession. Many little girls, dressed in white and pink and carrying bouquets and banners, marched through the aisles of the church singing hymns. After the exercises the flowers were deposited in the sanctuary.

The exercises closed with the enrolment of new members into the Sodality of the Children of Mary, after which the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given.

ment was pronounced by the pastor, the Rev. Father Joseph Magri.

## EARS TORN OFF

**Eddie Robertson, Colored, Has Appendages Sewn Back by Dr. Hinchman.**

While playing with a large wagon yesterday morning Eddie Robertson, colored, was caught between the rear end and a telegraph pole, and his head was severely mashed. Both ears were hanging loose when Dr. Hinchman, of the city ambulance, answered the call for help.

Dr. Hinchman, after stitching up the lacerations and the physician fellows,

The accident occurred on Jefferson Street, between Broad and Marshall. Robertson was moving the wagon about with several companions when he was jammed between the tailboard

and the pole.